

The wave that promised to sweep the State for Blackburn, is not materializing as expected. Underwood is keeping close behind the "Hero," the instructed vote now standing 84 for Blackburn, and 65 for Underwood. Watt Hardin, for Attorney General has double the votes of his two opponents. Hewitt leads Smith for Auditor, so far. Henderson for Superintendent of Public Instruction, has double the votes of any of his competitors. D. H. Hughes is the leading man now for the Lieutenant Governorship, and W. L. Vories for Register of the Land Office. But the fun has scarcely begun yet; it takes 804 votes to secure the nomination.

A PENSION ACT which provides that all pensions on account of death or wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States during the late War of the Rebellion which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted, shall commence with the date of death or discharge from the service of the United States for the payment of arrears of pensions and other purposes, has been passed by both Houses of Congress. This will relieve the Treasury of from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

DANIEL W. VORHEES was elected Senator by the Indiana Legislature Tuesday last, for both the short and long terms by a majority of twenty. John A. Logan has been elected Senator from Illinois. His party voted in a body for him. Several other Senators have been elected this week. After the 4th of March, the Senate will contain, Democrats, 42; Republicans, 33; Independents, 1.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.—The cypher telegrams are to be investigated. Robt. Anderson, for wife murder, has been sentenced to death. The deed was committed in Louisville. A two million and a half fire has just occurred in New York. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, is likely to get the Berlin Mansion, made vacant by the death of Bazaril Taylor.

We learn that Scarlet fever has broken out in Hamilton College, Lexington, and that a number of the young ladies have left the institution. This disease in its most virulent form is raging in New York, and several hundred died weekly of it.

The Governor has ordered the return of the mounted soldiers from Breathitt, they having arrested most of the parties indicted for the murder of Judge Burnett. A continuance in the Jason Little case for wife murder was refused.

ROSCOE CONKLING, a bitter enemy of Hayes, but a black Republican, was elected Senator by the New York Legislature on Wednesday. This is his third election. Don Cameron is elected Senator from Pennsylvania.

The recent term of the Bourbon Court closed without a single person sentenced to the Penitentiary. The Circuit Clerk, Jas. E. Faton, was indicted under the law prohibiting drunkenness in public offices.

The total number of failures in the United States for 1878, were 10,478 with liabilities amounting to \$234,000,000. This shows an increase over 1877, of 1,571 in number, and \$40,000,000 in amount.

JUDGE DURHAM's bill offered last Monday to repeal all laws in regard to the appointment and pay of supervisors of election and their aids will, no doubt, as it should, be promptly passed.

The next semi-annual session of the Blue Grass Temperance Convention will be held in Nicholasville, beginning February 18th and continuing three days.

JUDGE T. T. ALEXANDER, of Louisville, has formally announced himself a candidate for Governor. He is a little late, but is confident that he will catch up.

The Cincinnati Southern Railroad's earnings for the quarter ending December 31st were \$109,399.56 net. Of this amount the city got \$86,929.03.

GEN. GRAKE, wife, son Fred, and party, left Paris on the 21st, for a voyage around the world at the expense of the people of the U. States.

DEATHS.—Mr. Henry Metcalf, of Jessamine, father of Mr. John Metcalf, at Boyle, died of apoplexy on the 19th, aged 80 years.

MOCK.—Mr. Lewis Mock, an old and well known citizen of this place, died at his residence, on Lexington street, on the 10th inst., in the 73rd year of his age. [Danville Advocate.]

NOT DELINQUENT.

The Sheriff makes a few corrections and is willing to make more. RABBIT HILL, Jan. 23, '78. Editor Interior Journal: There appeared a published list of Delinquent Tax payers for 1877, in your paper of last week, made by order and at the request of the County Court. And as that list as published, does injustice to a few of those whose names are given, I wish you to publish the corrections due, and state that at the June Court, we returned a list, as published, and it was accepted, and an order made that all that did not pay by the 1st of October last,

should be published, and I put that order in your paper. All the names being marked (D), opposite them. Subsequently some few paid and got receipts from me or some of my deputies, and were so marked with initials at end of list, leaving letter (D) and being pressed to make out our 1878 list, the two deputies that ran over the 77 list failed to credit all. You know I asked you not to print the list until I could have it supervised, but owing to press of Court and bad weather, I did not call for it last week, and it was printed. Now I send you a list of those that paid and was published, through an unintentional mistake, and will here state that I will correct any mistakes made by me or my deputies and those like uncle Wat, or say they have not been damned enough, come forward and pay, and I will turn it over to the Treasurer and publish that we have paid, as the Court, by Judge Brown, says it will be ratified. With due respect, A. M. FELAND, S. I. C.

The following is a list of those who were published as Delinquents who have paid for 1877:

Stanford-White. Huffman, Wm. paid W. B. Feland. Lister, Richard, paid A. M. Feland. Butcher, Jas. A. has paid.

Colored. Bryant, Jeff paid S. H. Hickie. Miller, Peter "S. H. H. Owsley, Wesley paid E. B. Caldwell. Sutton, Walker paid W. B. F. Warren, James paid A. M. F. Young, Wm. "

Walnut Flat-White. Chandler, Jos. paid A. M. F. Hollicaw, Wm. paid W. B. F. Higgins, John has a County Claim. Jones, John A. paid W. B. F. Newland, Dudley Jr., listed twice.

Colored. Givens, Sampson paid Daniel Miller. Lacey, Lot paid A. M. F.

Crab Orchard-White. Buckner, George, paid W. B. F. Hasty, George W. paid D. M. Hardin, Samuel paid A. M. F. Hampton, J. S. paid E. B. C. & D. M. Payne, David paid A. M. F. in Chain. Renfro, James paid D. M.

Colored. Guest, David paid E. B. C. Shanks, Thomas paid D. M.

Hustonsville-White. Alford, Jack paid W. B. F. Campbell, George paid J. A. Cohen. Carter, T. J. paid W. B. F.

Douglas, Jno. T. paid D. M. by order of Judge Brown.

Gilson, Felix paid J. A. C. since published. Holliday, James listed twice. McClure, Pat paid J. A. C.

Whitely, G. W. paid J. A. C. West, John paid S. H. H.

Colored. Armstrong, John paid J. A. C. Tucker, Samuel paid J. A. C.

GARRARD COUNTY.

Lancaster.

ASSIGNMENT.—John Y. Layzell, a leading farmer and stock trader of this county, has made an assignment. Liabilities, \$16,000; assets estimated at \$12,000.

A MURDERER ARRESTED.—Walker Kavanaugh, the negro who foully murdered John Reid, colored, a short time ago, was arrested Friday at Irvine, Ky., and lodged in jail here last Sunday.

NEW BUILDING.—Mr. Ashley, one of our leading builders, has just finished the residence of Mr. Wade Walker, near Hattsville. It is one of the most elegant buildings in the county, well worthy the pride of the owner and the architect.

MINOR MENTION.—We have a new Cornet Band, which promises fine music for Lancaster in the future. Jas. N. Sandifer is leader. The other members are Eugene Busby, Sam H. Burnsides, James Hemphill, Walker Landrum, John Storms, Tom Johnston and Bob Kinnaird.

CANDY PULLERS.—Misses Maggie and Allie Dunn gave their friends a "candy-pulling" Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening the young gentlemen of the town gave a similar entertainment at the Lancaster Hotel. Candy is very much in vogue this season. The Advocate reporter from this place is an adept in administering sugar-coated pills.

PERSONAL.—Oswald Dunn returned to Richmond on Tuesday evening. W. C. Wherritt is at home for a month's holiday. Mrs. M. Chaires Dunlap elegantly entertained Col. and Mrs. Mat Walton, with a few other friends, on Friday evening. Miss Mattie Fisher, of Danville, is visiting the family of G. W. Dunlap, Jr. Harry Wilds, our efficient Police Judge, has moved his law office to the room over the Engine House. Judge Owsley is daily expected home from Washington. Mrs. Blair may accompany him.

BUCKEYE. DAM SWEET OFF.—A rumor reaches us that the Messrs. Blackman's mill-dam on Paint Lick, has been swept away by the breaking up of the ice on the creek.

LADY INJURED.—The snow has almost entirely disappeared and fears are entertained that the land heretofore has been much injured by the "washing" of the heavy rain that carried off the snow.

FASHIONABLE.—A sudden influx of "style" has taken possession of Buckeye, and French twists, plaçons, dog-eareds and walking-dresses, form the chief topics of conversation among the "Buckeyes."

GETTING BETTER.—Mrs. Price, an aged neighbor, who was hurt by a fall on the ice a short time ago, has recovered from its ill effects. Miss Ann Eliza Davis has been seriously ill for many weeks, but is now thought to be slowly convalescing. We hope she may soon be restored to health.

TOO POOR TO EAT.—Game of all kinds has been unusually abundant for some time. Partridges and other birds pay daily visits in large numbers to barns and granaries, and are victimized by trap and shot-gun on all sides. Two or three gentlemen of this neighborhood, went hunting last week and bagged fifty-five rabbits—the result of one day's sport.

A SENSIBLE OWL.—During the recent severe cold spell, Mr. Marion Murphy, upon entering his barn one morning discovered an owl blinking widely down upon him from its perch on a rafter over his head. Something singular in the appearance of the bird attracted his attention, and looking more closely, he saw a mouse's tail protruding from its feathers. A closer investigation revealed the fact that the sagacious owl had captured a mouse and secured it under its wing with the evident intention of keeping the dainty morsel warm until morning.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

Mr. Vernon.

STOCK MATTERS.—Geo. W. McClure and Jack Adams, Jr., will leave here next Tuesday, with a car load of mules for the Southern market.

WELL AGAIN.—Mr. R. L. Myers, who has been confined to his room by illness since the first of December, made his appearance in town Tuesday, looking as if he had entirely recovered his health.

PERSONAL.—Miss Effie Owen, a sweet little maiden of this county, is visiting relatives in Bourbon. Charlie Stewart, of Pine Hill, will leave next week for the East, where he will engage in his former business as a railroad Engineer.

WORTHY OF MENTION.—Tom Miller, James Fraser and Ben Kister, fought "like brave men, long and well" at the fire the other night. Among the colored men, Forcien Hopper, Walk Newcum, Jno. Taylor and "Bayard," distinguished themselves.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.—Miss Sallie Roberts, alias Reasons, was brought before Esquires M. R. Moore and T. J. Hunsell, last Saturday, to answer the charge of infanticide. But three witnesses were examined for the Commonwealth and none for the defense. She was held without bail to the Circuit Court.

LOOKING INTO THE PENSION AGENCIES.—Mr. Arthur Shepherd—brother of the famous "Boss" of Washington City, a special agent of the Pension Department, was in town this week, looking after some of the "ways that are dark and tricky" that are vied, of Pension Agents and others, in this county.

BLOOD ON THE MOON.—A dangerous looking individual, carrying a more dangerous looking gun, stepped into our office a few evenings since, and inquired for "Mr. Joplin." We pointed out the late Sheriff, who sat near, but our visitor remarked, "He isn't the man. It's Bennet Joplin, I'm wanting to see." Bennet, me boy, you must learn to behave yourself. What have you been doing now?

COUNTY CONVENTION, MONDAY.—Next Monday is County Court day. The Democrats will meet in Convention at the Court House, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to send delegates to, and instruct them how they shall vote at the Louisville Convention. There should be a large attendance. We have a candidate for Register, Mr. D. N. Williams, whom we are bound to put through, if it takes till the first day of next May, and we must give him an enthusiastic send-off. Let every Democrat in the county be present.

PREPARING AFTER THE CATASTROPHE, AS USUAL.—Messrs. M. F. Brinkley and J. E. Vowels have purchased 100 feet of strong cable, two ladders, and a number of fire hooks. At the next fire they propose to have something to fight the destroying demon with. It is passing strange to us that our citizens do not unite in the purchase of hooks and ladders sufficient to equip, and the organization of a fire company. Any sensible man knows that if a conflagration shall ever occur in either of the blocks which front on Main Street, the whole will be consumed, unless we have some means to employ in fighting the flames. Let us have a fire company. It's like living in the crater of Vesuvius, to live in this town.

FIRE.—Tuesday morning, at five minutes past 12 o'clock, the Court-house bell sounded an alarm of fire, bringing citizens hurriedly from their repose. The dwelling of J. T. Clark, on Richmond street, was discovered in flames, the fire having broken out in the second story. Some futile efforts were made to save the building which could easily have been done, with a ladder and a few buckets of water, neither of which could be procured. The flames quickly spread over the roof and soon enveloped the entire building, which, in an hour's time was totally destroyed. Most of the furniture was saved, though in a damaged condition. The fire was accidental, though its origin is not easily explained. The loss is about \$2,000, with an insurance of \$1,000 on the building and \$200 on the furniture in the Xmas, of Hartford. The house had been recently improved by the addition of an upper story, portico, &c., making it one among the neatest and most pretentious buildings in town. The loss falls quite heavy on Mr. Clark, for whom much sympathy is expressed by the community. He and family will find a home for the present, in the house recently purchased by Mr. M. F. Brinkley, on Main Street, that gentleman having kindly allowed them to occupy it gratuitously.

A LUMBERY STORY.—During the recent cold snap, an incident occurred in Scotland Cave, this county, which, while not apparently only ludicrous, came near being tragical in its result. Mr. Alva Pullins, a well-to-do farmer of Garrard, who is excessively fond of hunting, came to Scotland Cave to indulge his propensity in shooting pheasants. He was accompanied by a young gentleman who was employed in Mr. Pullins' household to teach his daughters how to "thrum the ivory keys," and whose name, so far as this bit of history goes, shall be simply, Alva Pullins' music-teacher. Pullins and his companion found lodging at a farm-house, and went forth next morning in search of game. The heavy snow had just fallen and the trees were bowed under its weight. In that section the pine trees grow in profusion, rearing their long, slender bodies to a height of not unusually 60 feet. On that day, however, these pines under their burden of snow had bent themselves until, in many instances, their tops rested in a snow-drift on the ground. Across one of these tops the music-teacher was making his way when the shaking of the branches revealed the tree of its weight of snow. It suddenly resumed its natural position, and in springing up, carried the music-teacher with it, hurling him at an angle of forty-five degrees across an open space of 150 feet, when he struck in the topmost fork of a white oak 90 feet from the ground. To add to his trouble, as the unfortunate man was flying through the air, Pullins discovered him, and supposing him to be a huge specimen of the feathered tribe, cupped both barrels of his shot-gun into his whirling body. Luckily, the powder charges were small, and the shot, being likewise, only perforated the musician's clothing. A ladder was constructed and the young man descended from his perilous perch, having, strange to say, sustained only slight injuries. Pullins was rejoiced to know that his reputation for shooting accurately "on the wing" had not suffered, both charges of shot having struck the musician. They "lugged" 20 pheasants in their day's hunt, and were pleased with their success.

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MADISON COUNTY.

Richmond.

GOLD.—Mr. W. M. Embury, our Circuit Court Clerk, has resumed specie payment. He paid the jury off in gold last Saturday.

COVINGTON.—Jett—Mr. Milton Covington, a young farmer of this county, was granted license to marry Miss Mollie Jett last Friday.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—At a meeting of the Directory of the Madison National Bank on Monday, A. R. Burnam was elected President.

MOVED.—Mr. J. P. Herndon, of Winchester, has purchased the property of Dr. Chesnut, on Third street, and will move his family to this place in a short time.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.—Trab Morse and John Chesnut, two young and promising "limes of the law," have formed a partnership for the practice of their profession.

MANY ARE CALLED, BUT FEW CHOOSE.—Mr. Geo. DeJarnett, of the Paint Lick neighborhood, has been called upon by "A Voter" to represent Madison county in the next Legislature.

THE REMAINS.—Of Mrs. Bettie Stagg, the wife of Mr. Geo. T. Stagg, of St. Louis formerly of this place, were received here on Monday and interred in the Cemetery Tuesday evening.

"MITE".—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold another of their "Mites" at the residence of Mrs. James Miller next Thursday night. The usual admittance, ten cents, will be charged.

TOO CHEAP.—The express wagon that has been running between this place and Lexington for the last four months, and has carried passengers all the way for twenty-five cents, has been discontinued.

YOU SUCCEEDED ADMIRABLY, HOWEVER.—Being a stranger, and not fully acquainted with the matters of the city and country, I labor under a disadvantage in getting news and items of interest for your paper.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.—E. C. Park, late of the house of B. B. Dillingham, and Tom Moberly have formed a partnership and will open out next week a new boot and shoe store in the room lately occupied by W. H. Park & Co.

CHANGE OF VENUE REQUESTED.—The Common Pleas Court adjourned last Saturday, after a six-day's session. The docket was small and the cases of little importance. On last Friday the case of the infant children of Walter Saunders and Tuck Ballard died, against the Trustees of the town of Richmond, in which they sue for \$100,000 damages for their killing was called, and a motion by the counsel for the plaintiff for a change of venue, supported by the affidavit of Nathan Geary and A. W. Cooley, made, which was overruled by the court.

PERSONAL.—Wm. H. Greenleaf, our polite Express Agent, is at the present writing sick and unable to attend to business. Breck McDonald and his partner, L. H. Miller, are scouring this week with their brother friend, Sam Ross, on Silver Creek. The "beautiful and accomplished" Harvey Riddell, of Irvine, Ky., spent several days with friends here this week. James R. Burnam, who has been absent on a pleasure trip to Lexington and Cincinnati, has returned home. Walter Bennett, for the last five years Teller in the Farmers National Bank, has tendered his resignation. Now's your chance to supply.

CASEY COUNTY.

Middleburg.

WORK on the Seminary will be resumed in a few days.

BYRN.—To the wife of James K. Coffey, on the 10th inst.—a daughter.

LET 'EM STICK TO IT.—Our merchants have closed their doors against credit, and are selling strictly for cash.

DEATH.—Miss Nancy A. Durham died at her residence near Mt. Olivet, on the 30th ult. Mr. Abraham Bastin died on Tuesday, the 14th inst.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Kentucky, will meet at Somerset, Wednesday, March 12th. Bishop Scott will preside.

AN ACCOMPLISHED TEACHER.—Miss Florence Estes, daughter of our worthy townsman, Dr. E. P. Estes, has opened a private school in her father's office. Miss Florence is well qualified as a teacher, and will doubtless succeed.

PERSONAL.—Miss Rosa Speers has some what recovered from her illness, but is still confined to her bed. Joseph C. Benson has just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. James K. Coffey has been sick for several days. Miss Lula Cloud, a little Louisville beauty, is visiting Mrs. S. A. Coffey.

ACCIDENT.—The following casualties since our last: Mr. James W. McWhorter got his leg broke on the 5th inst., caused by a horse falling upon him. Dr. E. M. Estes was returning home a few days since, and while crossing Carpenter's Creek, his horse became frightened at the ice and threw him. Ed. picked himself up in time to see his saddle-bags, containing a good amount of physic, float in under the ice below. W. A. Coffey got kicked by a horse during the holidays.

PULASKI COUNTY.

Summerset.

COURT.—The Court of Common Pleas is in session.

THE CAMERONIAN SOCIETY.—Will meet again next Friday evening, after a long repose.

STAVE FACTORY.—Two Northern men were prospecting in town last week, intending to build a stave factory at the depot in a short time.

RELIGIOUS.—Elder J. L. Allen, of Danville, preached at the Christian Church last Sunday. He will preach here again the 8th Sunday of next month.

HOCK.—A hup at the residence of Mr. Perry Elliott, and one at Mr. James Sandifer's last week, furnished amusement "rich and rare" for the young people.

BRAIN FOOD.—A young literary and law student of Somerset thinks there is nothing so nutritious as buckwheat cakes. He says he never gets hungry after eating them, and can't sleep for an ordinary breakfast.

THE SOLID SOUTH.—County Court day passed off very quietly. No rights occurred, and very few persons were intoxicated. We observed one man, having imbibed too much "fire water," seemed to have been transported back, in imagination about fifteen years, standing on a street corner last evening, "Huzrah for Jeff Davis."

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SEWING MACHINES.

Messrs. Warren & Seals, late of Michigan, have established a Sewing Machine store here.

DIED.—January 20th, heart disease, Miss Laura Cowan, daughter of Judge Cowan, of this place, in the 21st year of her age. This again, has death entered this household and stricken the members with grief, leaving by the bedside an empty chair, and in the hearts of mourning sisters and parents, a void that cannot be filled.

PERSONAL.—Judge Denny, Jr., of Lancaster, was in town last Monday; also Mr. F. F. Bobbitt, of Lincoln, and Dr. Nunnally, of Clark county. Miss Sallie Stone is visiting relatives in Monticello. Mr. J. L. Owens has returned to Jamestown, to complete his law studies. Mr. Dill Moss and family, of Louisville, are visiting the family of Mr. Fount Shepperd.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Monticello.

FAIR SOLD.—Mr. Jonathan Burnett has sold his farm near Parmleysville, to Mr. Shelby Reiter, at \$3,000.

SICK.—John F. Russell is quite ill of Pneumonia. Mr. Preston Summers is at Dr. Frisbie's under medical treatment for heart disease.

MULES.—Our mule men in the South report the trade dull on account of continued bad weather. The sales that have been made have been at fair prices.

WITHOUT THE MAIL.—Lee, high water, &c., have for some weeks interfered with our mails, leaving in some times five days without communication with the outside world.

BUYING WHEAT.—Mr. Rankin, of Nashville, has been in our county the past week, buying wheat. He purchased about 2,000 bushels, for which he paid from 70 to 85 cents delivered at the river.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Since last report have been issued for the following couples: Wm. Walden to Miss Bettie A. White. John Roberts to Miss Elizabeth Sumpter. Alvan Brewster to Miss Lena Shelton.

THE BREAK UP.—The breaking up of ice on the Cumberland has proved disastrous to coal dealers and others. A great number of boats loaded with coal, and ready to ship were sunk and destroyed. Nearly all the ferry boats, skiffs, &c., along the river met the same fate.

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